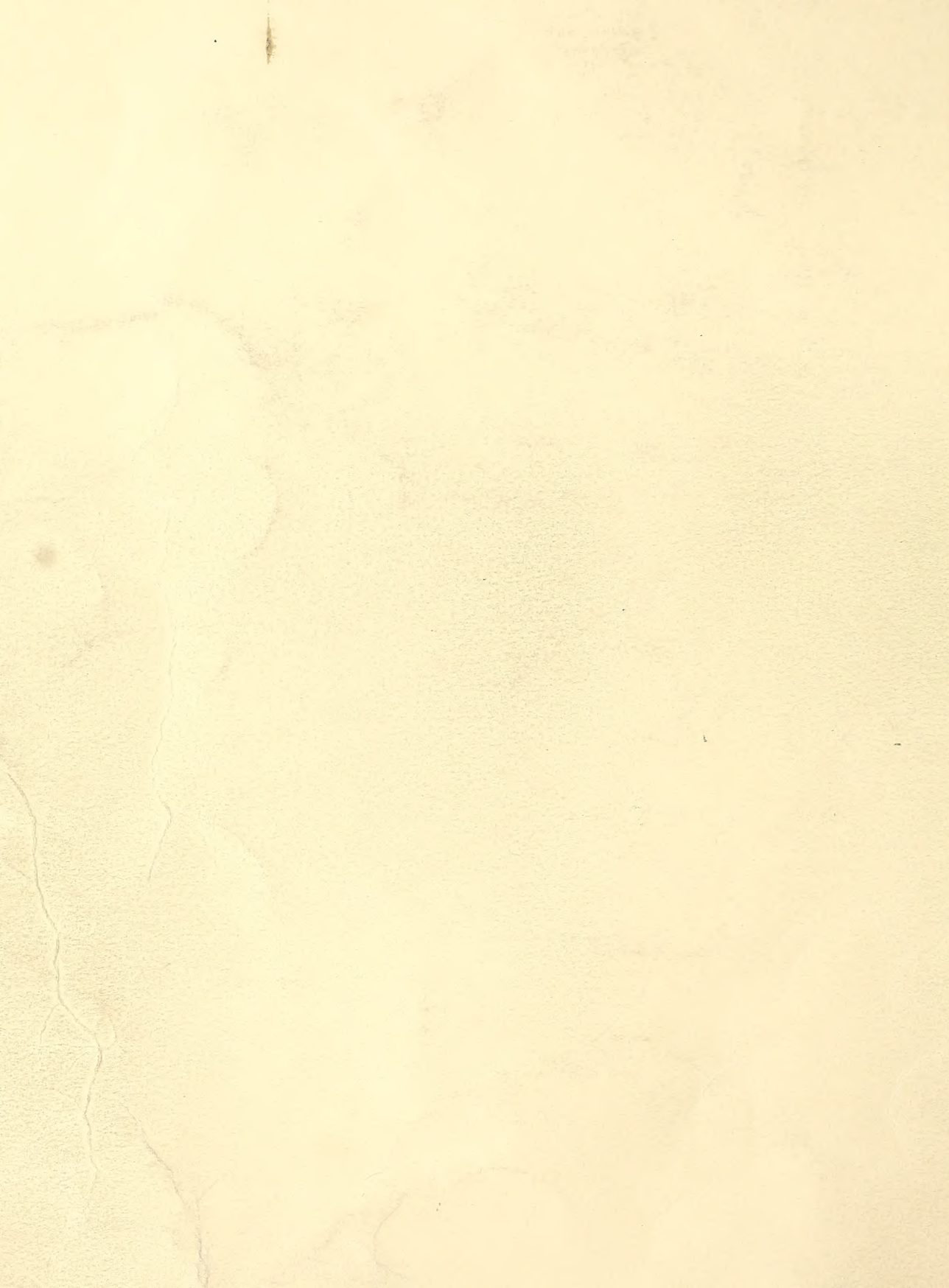


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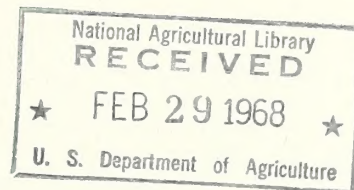




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### **-----ESTIMATES-----**

Seek the advice of our trained staff for:

- Overall Landscape Designs
- Foundation Plantings
- Screen Plantings, Hedges
- Perennial Borders
- Terraces, Walks, Walls, Rock Gardens
- Rearrangement of Present Planting
- Planting Services by our Crews

### **-----HORTICULTURAL ASSISTANCE-----**

We welcome guests at the Nursery at all times and particularly urge a visit during late Spring when lilacs, peonies & iris are in full bloom. Seeing varieties in flower will be of assistance when making overall garden plans. New this year (but not yet completed) is our **DISPLAY GARDEN**, designed to show the use of many plant materials and how to cultivate them.

### ***Complete Center for all Your Gardening Needs***

At the Garden Center (which carries pets & pet supplies, too) we offer:

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\* indicates variety suitable for use as hedge material

## CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS

STK. #		BOTANICAL & COMMON NAMES - BRIEF DESCRIPTION	(Prices Include B&B)	SIZE	PRICE
ARBOR-VITAE	E-120	THUJA OCCIDENTALIS - Common Arborvitae or Cedar - Pyramidal to 50'; generally lower; yellowish in Winter.		3-4'	\$ 7.00
	E-116	T. OCCID. DOUGLASI PYRAMIDALIS* - Pyramidal Douglas Arborvitae - narrow fresh green pyramidal/columnar tree, to 20'.		4-5'	8.50
				3-4'	7.50
				4-5'	11.00
				5-6'	13.00
	E-113	T. OCCID. GLOBOSA - Global Arborvitae - Nearly perfect dome-shaped dwarf. Useful as accent plant.		1½-2'	5.00
				2-2½'	6.00
	E-114	T. OCCID. NIGRA* - Wintergreen Arborvitae - 30' or more dark-green pyramidal tree; does not change color in Winter.		2-2½'	6.00
				2-3'	7.50
HEM-LOCK	E-118	TSUGA CANADENSIS* - Canadian Hemlock - Graceful, dark-green forest tree to 50' or more. Tolerates many soils but cannot stand city smoke, dust, or drying winds. Fine for thick hedges if sheared annually.		3-4'	\$11.50
JUNIPER	E-101	JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS HETZI GLAUCA - Hetzi Juniper - Gray-green; reaching 6-8'; fine when medium to tall accents needed.		15-18"	7.00
				18-24"	8.00
	D-100	J. CHIN. PFITZERIANA - Pfitzer Juniper - Partly upright form; spreading branches making bird's nest-like hollow in center of plant; 4-6' high; 5-8' wide. Very popular. Stands city conditions well.		15-18"	6.50
				18-24"	8.00
				24-30"	9.50
	E-119	J. CHIN SARGENTII - Sargent Juniper - grass-green creeping form to 10' wide but seldom more than 2' high. Any soil.		15-18"	9.00
	E-105	J. CHIN. STRICTA - Columnar Juniper - very narrow compact shaft; pyramidal form to 20'; sometimes higher.		2-2½'	7.50
				2½-3½'	8.50
	E-103	J. HORIZONTALIS PLUMOSA - Andorra Juniper - Spreading, creeping form with feathery branchlets to 2' high. Light green; purplish in Fall. Will grow in dry, sandy soil.		15-18"	7.50
	E-104	J. SABINA - Savin Juniper - Bluish-green spreading; but branches ascending; about 4-5' high; sometimes to 10'.		15-18"	6.00
				18-24"	7.00
PINE	E-108	PINUS MUGO MUGHUS - Mugo or Swiss Mountain Pine - Dense, prostrate to 3 to 4'; Excellent for massed plantings.		15-18"	10.00
		P. SYLVESTRIS - Scots Pine - and P. STROBUS - White Pine - are available on special orders. Prices on request.		18-24"	12.00
SPRUCE	E-106	PICEA PUNGENS - Colorado Green Spruce - tall, conical to 80' or more. More or less bluish-green.		4-5'	\$ 9.00
	E-107	P. PUNG. GLAUCA - Colorado Blue Spruce - Popular symmetrical steel-blue variety to 75' or more		2-3'	12.00
				3-4'	13.50
YEW	E-109	TAXUS CUSPIDATA* - Spreading Japanese Yew - A bushy shrub; excellent for foundations. Hardier, faster growing than English yew. All yew varieties, with their fine dark foliage and relative freedom from disease, make good hedges; they are among America's most popular evergreens.		15-18"	\$ 6.50
				18-24"	8.00
				24-30"	9.50
				30-36"	12.00
				36-48"	13.50
	E-111	T. CUSP. CAPITATA* - Upright Japanese Yew - Pointed dark-green tree to 20'; sometime higher. Fine lawn specimen.		1½-2'	10.00
				2-2½'	12.50
	E-110	T. CUSP. NANA* - Dwarf Japanese Yew - Rich, dark-green foliage; to 4'; satisfactory for low hedges. Tolerates variety of soils as all yews do but thrives best in cool, moist site. Very popular dwarf variety.		15-18"	9.50
				18-24"	11.00
	E-112	T. MEDIA HICKSI* - Hicks Yew - Hybrid, upright, dense, columnar shrub to 6' or more with ascending branches which are relatively close to the trunk. Excellent for hedges.		15-18"	7.00
				18-24"	9.00
				2-2½'	12.00
				2½-3'	13.00



# SHADE TREES FOR LAWNS AND ORNAMENTAL USE

STOCK #	BOTANICAL AND COMMON NAMES - CULTURE AND REMARKS	MATURE HEIGHT	NURSERY SIZE	PRICE
T-501	ACER GINNALA - Amur Maple - Shrub-tree; smooth, slender branches; rose-red foliage in early Fall.	20-25'	4-5'	\$ 6.00
T-502	A. PLATANOIDES - Norway Maple - America's most commonly planted lawn & shade tree. Dome-headed; provides dense shade. Needs rich soil.	60-100'	6-8' 8-10'	\$10.00 12.00
T-505	A. PLAT. "CRIMSON KING" - Deep red foliage maintained throughout season.	50-75'	6-8'	\$15.00
T-503	A. PLAT. SCHWEDLERI - Schwedler Maple - Bright red leaves in Spring, gradually turning green later in season.	50-75'	6-8'	\$ 8.00
T-504	A. RUBRUM - Red Swamp Maple - Requires moist, acid, sandy soil. Leaves bluish beneath; brilliant red Fall foliage.	60-80'	6-8'	\$ 9.50
T-500	A. SACCHARINUM - Silver Maple - Fast growing. Deeply lobed leaves; branches tend to be brittle; not recommended for streetside planting.	80-100'	6-8'	\$ 6.00
T-522	A. SACC. LACINIATUM WIERI - Wier's Cut-Leaf Maple - Leaves deeply dissected; branches pendulous; also brittle.	to 50'	8'-10'	\$10.00
T-506	A. SACCHARUM - Sugar Maple - One of America's best loved native trees. Broad-headed, providing dense shade. Requires slightly acid soil. Brilliant Fall foliage. "A Vermont tree from Vermont's oldest nursery."	75-120'	6-8' 8-10' 10-12' 12-14' 14-16'	\$10.00 12.00 15.00 18.50 22.00
T-527	AMELANCHIER CANADENSIS - Shadblow or Juneberry - White flowers bloom May; sweet berry. Plant Fall only.	20-30'	4-5'	\$ 9.00
T-508	BETULA Papyrifera - Paper or Canoe Birch - Tolerates all soils; brilliant white bark as tree matures; superb when planted with evergreens.	30-50'	5-6' 6-8'	\$ 6.50 9.00
T-507	B. PENDULA GRACILIS - Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch - Most commonly cultivated white birch. Graceful. Finely divided leaves; drooping branches.	20-40'	6-8'	\$ 9.00
T-525	CERCIS CANADENSIS - Red-Bud Judas Tree - Tolerates shade; neutral soil. Rose-pink flowers in April-May.	15-25'	6-8'	\$11.00
T-509	CHIONANTHUS VIRGINICUS - White Fringe Tree - Tree or tall shrub. Lime soil. Lacy-like white flowers, May-June.	10-25'	2-3'	\$ 4.00
T-526	CRATAEGUS TOBA - Toba Hawthorne - Double pink flowers; red fruit. Sandy loam soil Attracts birds.	12-15'	6-8'	\$12.00
T-510	GINKGO BILOBA - Ginkgo or Maidenhair Tree - Slow grower. Handsome, stately with uniquely shaped leaves; golden-yellow in Autumn. Plant only staminate trees since fruit of female is foul-smelling.	to 100'	6-7'	\$11.00
T-511	GLEDTISIA TRIACANTHOS - Honey Locust - Graceful with long sharp thorns. All soils. Provides light shade.	to 75'	6-8'	\$ 7.50
T-523	G. TRIAC. INERMIS - Moraine or Imperial Locust - Few or no thorns. Slender. Useful in dry, windy places.	30-50'	6-8'	\$10.50
T-524	LIRODENDRON TULIPFERA - Tulip Tree - Magnificent lawn specimen but needs rich, reasonably moist soil and protected site. Doubtful hardiness in high altitudes. Plant in Spring only.	to 100'	6-7'	\$ 8.50
T-512	MALUS - Flowering Crabapple - see page 5 of catalog.			
T-528	PRUNUS CERASIFERA ATROPURPUREA "THUNDER CLOUD" - Purple Leaf Plum - very dark red foliage; pink flowers.	12-15'	4-5'	\$ 5.00
T-519	SALIX "NIOBE" - True Weeping Willow - Fast grower in moist soil. Not satisfactory near septic tanks or public utilities; long pendulous branches.	40-50'	6-8'	\$ 5.00
T-518	S. BLANDA - Wisconsin Semi-Weeping Willow - Round-headed hybrid willow; soil conditions sites as above.	to 40'	6-8'	\$ 4.50
T-520	SORBUS AUCUPARIA - European Mountain Ash - Round-headed; perfect intermediate size tree for lawns. Bright red-orange berries linger late into Fall and attract birds.	30-40'	6-8'	\$ 8.00



## SPRING-BLOOMING CRABAPPLES AND LILACS

Flowering "crabs" are among America's finest blooming trees, especially well suited for street plantings, "beautification programs", and small suburban lawns. Shapely trees seldom taller than 25' at maturity. Attract nesting song birds. Good Summer foliage follows magnificent fragrant May blooms. (Season slightly earlier than lilacs). Showy fruits extend late into Fall. Easily cultivated in variety of sites but slightly alkaline soil preferred. Nursery size: 4 to 5'.

Price: \$4.25 except where noted. 5-6' sizes, \$6.25 each.

- T-512 – MALUS ARNOLDIA – flowers pink, changing to white.
- T-514 – M. FLORIBUNDA – **Japanese Flowering Crab** – rose-pink buds fade to lighter pink, then white; flowers profuse.
- T-521 – M. "HOPA" – bright pink flowers; smallest crabapple we cultivate; red fruit good for jelly.
- T-513 – M. PRINCE GEORGE – improved Bechtel – soft pink flower, double 3-4' \$4.50.
- T-516 – M. "ZUMI" – pyramidal tree; flowers pink in bud but becoming nearly white. Round, red fruit. 4-5' \$4.75.

Introduced into Europe four centuries ago, the lilac has been a familiar sight in America since the Colonial era and at F. H. Horsford since the nursery's earliest days.

We cultivate the late-blooming, creamy-white SYRINGA AMURENSIS JAPONICA – **Japanese Tree Lilac (S-342)** and sell it in 3-4' sizes for \$4.00 as well as the **Common Lilac** which is adequate if used for screening and hedges. The purple – S. VULGARIS (S-345) and the white – S. VULG. ALBA are priced at \$2.00 for 2-3' sizes and \$2.50 for 3-4' sizes.

But it is for the "French Hybrid" lilacs that F. H. Horsford is known. Our soil is just about perfect for these non-grafted cultivars and thus we are able to offer a fine range of attractive specimen-shaped shrubs in many hues with long, evenly-arranged panicles. Extremely hardy and easily cultivated in slightly alkaline soils, lilacs may be transplanted in Spring or Fall.

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| S-346 – ADELAIDE DUNBAR . . . . .double, deep purple | S-355 – MME. CASIMIR PERRIER . .double, white    |
| S-347 – BELLE DE NANCY . . . . .double, pinkish      | S-356 – MME. LEMOINE . . . . .double, white      |
| S-348 – CHARLES JOLY . . . . .double, reddish purple | S-357 – MARECHAL LANNES . . .double, bluish      |
| S-349 – CHARLES X . . . . .single, magenta           | S-358 – MICHAEL BUCHNER . . .double, lilac       |
| S-350 – KATHERINE HAVEMEYER . .double, pink          | S-359 – MRS. EDWARD HARDING . .double, carmine   |
| S-351 – LAMARTINE . . . . .single, pinkish           | S-360 – PAUL THERION . . . . .double, magenta    |
| S-352 – LEON GAMBETTA . . . . .double, lilac         | S-361 – PRESIDENT GREVY . . .double, blue        |
| S-353 – LOUVOIS . . . . .single, violet              | S-362 – PRESIDENT POINCARE . .double, red-purple |
| S-354 – MME. ANTOINE BUCHNER . .double, pinkish      | S-363 – RENE JARRY DESLOGES . .double, bluish    |

Prices for above: Nursery Size – 1½-2' = \$2.00 . . . . . 2-3' = \$3.00  
 Nursery Size – 3-4' = \$4.00 . . . . . 4-5' = \$5.00

**NOTE:** See back cover for our **DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL** on French Hybrid Lilacs.

S-364 – MIXED "FRENCH HYBRIDS" – uncertain colors; available in 3-4' sizes only for \$3.00



# SHRUBS

\*Indicates variety suitable for use as hedge material.

STOCK #	BOTANICAL AND COMMON NAMES - CULTURE AND REMARKS	MATURE HEIGHT	NURSERY SIZE	PRICE
	AMYGDALUS - See Prunus			
S-401	BERBERIS THUNBERGI* - Japanese Barberry - Easy culture in ordinary garden soil. Bright red fruit lasts late into Winter. Spiny leaves.	4-6'	2-2½'	\$ 1.75
S-402	B. THUN. ATROPURPUREA* - Red Barberry - Leaves purplish-red all Summer. Same brilliant fruit as above. Needs more protected site than parent.	3-6'	1½-2'	\$ 1.75
S-432	CARAGANA ARBORESCENS* - Siberian Pea-Bush - 3-4" June blooming yellow flowers. Very hardy & easily grown. Excellent hedge plant for windbreaks & snow traps in regions of intense cold.	8-12'	2-3'	\$ 2.00
S-404	CHAEMONELES JAPONICA* - Japanese Quince - No Soil preferences. Early blooming (April-May) brick-red flowers in small clusters. Not too symmetrical but suitable for low hedges.	3-4'	2-2½'	\$ 2.25
S-433	CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA - Sweet Pepperbush - Prefers shade, acid soil. White, fragrant blooms in upright clusters, July-Sept.	5-8	2-3'	\$ 2.25
S-434	C. ALNIF. ROSEA - Pink Pepperbush - Culture as above. Flowers pale pink.	5-8'	2-3'	\$ 2.00
	CORNUS - Dogwood - All our dogwood shrubs are extremely hardy & thrive in all soils, sun or shade. They should not be confused with the famous flowering dogwood trees which have uncertain hardiness in our area. Our shrubs have numerous 2" clusters of white flowers in May-June.			
S-403	C. ALBA SIBIRICA - Coral Dogwood - Brilliant coral-red branches	6-10'	3-4'	\$ 2.00
S-435	C. ALBA ELEGANTISSIMA - Silver Leaf Dogwood - Red bark; silver leaves.	6-10'	2-3'	\$ 2.75
S-436	C. LUTEA - Yellow Twig Dogwood - Bright yellow branches; effective in Winter.	6-7'	2-3'	\$ 2.00
S-405	DEUTZIA GRACILIS - Slender Deutzia - Bushy shrub which thrives in ordinary garden soil. Numerous white flowers bloom in loose clusters in May-June. Can be winter forced.	3-4'	1½-2	\$ 2.00
S-406	ELAEGANUS AUGUSTIFOLIA - Russian Olive or Oleaster - Sometimes a small tree. Grows easily in poor sandy soil. Negligible but fragrant yellow flowers bloom in June. Stands adverse weather/wind conditions well & is good windbreak.	to 20'	2-3'	\$ 1.75
S-407	EUONYMUS ALATUS - Winged Spindle-Tree or Winged Euonymus - Deciduous plant needing well drained soil. Pods split in Fall disclosing bright red interior which persists into Nov.	6-8'	1½-2'	\$ 2.50
S-408	E. ALAT. COMPACTA* - Dwarf Spindle-Tree - Denser & shrubbier than above. Same pods. Clips easily into hedge or good accent in front of other shrubs.	4-5'	1½-2'	\$ 4.00
S-409	E. ATROPURPERA - Burning Bush - Largest leaves of all deciduous euonymus. Brilliant red Fall foliage. Pinkish pod; bright orange when split.	12-14'	2-3'	\$ 1.75
S-410	FORSYTHIA INTERMEDIA "LYNWOOD GOLD" - Golden Bell Forsythia - Easily grown in all soil conditions. Upright with spreading branches almost as wide as high. This variety has brighter golden yellow flowers than all others and so profuse as to completely cover twigs in April or May.	6-8'	1½-2'	\$ 1.75
S-411	HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA - Hills-of-Snow - Round bush form grows easily in sun or shade. White flowers in large globose heads in mid-Summer fade to green.	3-5'	2-3'	\$ 2.00
S-412	H. PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA - P. G. Hydrangea - White flowers in pyramidal panicles (8-12" long) bloom mid-Summer, later change to pink/bronze. Blooms brought inside last all Winter.	15-25'	2-3'	\$ 2.00
S-413	ILEX VERTICILLATA - Winterberry or "Vermont Holly" - Deciduous; spreading. Bright red fruits more profuse than other hollies & persisting through early Winter.	8'	2-3'	\$ 2.00
S-414	KOLKWITZIA AMABILIS - Beauty Bush - Graceful deciduous shrubs needing sun & good drainage. Profuse pink flowers, May-June.	5-6'	2-3'	\$ 2.00
S-415	LIGUSTRUM AMURENSE* - Amur Privet - Thrives in sun or shade. Pyramidal. Shiny, dark green leaves. One of most economical shrubs for use as deciduous hedge. Easily trimmed.	10-15'	2-3'	\$ .70 7.00 per doz.



# SHRUBS

STOCK #	BOTANICAL AND COMMON NAMES - CULTURE AND REMARKS	MATURE HEIGHT	NURSERY SIZE	PRICE
S-437	LONICERA - Honeysuckle - Popular shrubs, easily cultivated in most garden soils, & useful mainly as screen plantings. Colorful blooms in May-June; often fragrant. Fruit attracts birds.	to 5'	2-3'	\$ 1.75
S-418	L. COMPACTA NANA - Dwarf Honeysuckle - Compact. Small yellow flowers.	6-8'	2-3'	\$ 1.75
S-417	L. TATARICA ZABELI - Zabel's Bush Honeysuckle - Bluish foliage. Rose blooms.	8-10'	2-3'	\$ 1.25
S-438	L. TATARICA RUBRA - As above except red flowers.	8-10'	2-3'	\$ 1.75
S-420	PHILADELPHUS* - Mock-Orange - Showy, fragrant late-Spring blooming shrubs often incorrectly called Syringa (which is botanical name for lilac). Easily cultivated in all garden soils; need sun.	6-10'	2-3'	\$ 1.50
S-419	P. CORONARIUS - Mock-Orange - Very fragrant. Creamy white flower clusters.	5-6'	1-1½'	\$ 3.00
S-421	P. CORON. AUREUS - Golden Mock-Orange - As above but bright yellow leaves.	4-6'	2-3'	\$ 2.00
S-439	P. VIRGINALIS "VIRGINAL" - Hybrid Mock-Orange - Snow white; semi-double.			
S-400	PRUNUS GLANDULOSA ALBA-PLENA - Flowering Almond - Profusion of double white flowers in May which cover twigs before leaves appear. Ordinary garden soil; prefer wind-free site.	4-5'	2-3'	\$ 2.25
S-440	P. GLAND. ROSEA - Flowering Almond - As above except single pink blooms.	4-5'	3-4'	\$ 2.25
S-422	RHUS GLABRA - Smooth Sumac - Withstands dry sites, neglect & wind. Crimson fruit in clusters persists through Winter. Rich red Autumn foliage. Good only for informal shrubbery effects.	8-10'	3-4'	\$ 2.25
S-423	SPIRAEA BUMALDA "ANTHONY WATERER" - Spirea - Late blooming and small, compact variety of one of America's most popular flowering shrubs. Thrives with little attention in all garden soils & exposures. Bright crimson flowers.	2½'	1½-2'	\$ 1.75
S-424	S. VANHOUTTEI - Bridal Wreath - Culture as above. Single pure-white flowers all along arching branches. June blooming. Most popular spirea and withstands smoke & city conditions well.	5-6'	2-3'	\$ 1.50 \$15.00 per doz.
S-425	SYMPHORICARPOS ALBUS LAEVEIGATUS - Snowberry - Extremely hardy; widely grown in city gardens & unfavorable sites for its pure white ½" ballshaped fruits which appear in Aug. in terminal spikes persist through half the Winter.	5-6'	2-3'	\$ 1.75
	S. ORBICULATUS - Indian Current or Coralberry - Tolerates similar adverse site conditions as above. Purplish-red berry clusters all along slender branches from early Fall to Jan.	4-5'	2-3'	\$1.50
	SYRINGA* - Lilac - see page 5			
S-427	VIBURNUM - Easily cultivated May flowering shrubs with white blooms in clusters and valuable for fine Autumn foliage and showy, persistent Fall fruits which are favorite of birds. CARLESI variety must be balled and burlapped when transplanted.			
S-428	V. CARLESI - Korean Spice Viburnum - Fragrant; pink tinged blooms.	3-5'	1½-2'	\$ 5.50 BB
S-429	V. SIEBOLDI - Pink berries, changing to blue-black. Shiny foliage.	10-15'	2-3'	\$ 2.00
S-426	V. TOMENTOSUM STERILE - Japanese Snowball - Ball-shaped flower clusters.	7-10'	2-3'	\$ 2.00
	V. TRILOBUM - Highbush Cranberry - Clusters on short stalks. Scarlet fruit.	8-12'	2-3'	\$ 2.25
S-430	WEIGELA - Showy bushes easily cultivated in all sunny garden soils with 1½" funnel-shaped or trumpet type flowers born profusely on short stems in June. May re-bloom later in season if judiciously pruned after 1st flowering.			
S-441	WEIGELA FLORIDA ROSEA - Pink Weigela or Bouquet Rose - fragrant, pink	8-10'	2-3'	\$ 1.50
S-431	W. "BRIGHT SNOW" - white blossoms.	6-8'	2-3'	\$ 1.75
	W. "BRISTOL RUBY" - Ruby-red to crimson blooms.	6-7'	2-3'	\$ 1.75



## VINES, TRAILERS and GROUND COVERS

STOCK #	BOTANICAL AND COMMON NAMES - CULTURE AND REMARKS	PRICE
	AMELOPSIS - See PARTHENOCISSUS	
V-203	AJUGA REPTANS - Carpet Bugle - 4" high ground cover for dense shade or areas where grass won't grow. Small May-blooming blue flowers. Need from 18 to 30 plants to cover sq. yd.	\$3.50 for 10 .40 each
V-204	CELASTRUS SCANDENS - American Bittersweet - Suitable in all soils and locations, growing to 6-8'; sometimes to 20'. Fine stone wall, rustic fence covering with its twining stems; yellow (then red) fruits which persist into Fall.	\$1.15 each (2-yr. old plants)
	CLEMATIS - Slender woody vines with weak stems which require support and cool moist sites; slightly alkaline soils. Generally clematis leaf stalks curl & act as tendrils; flowers usually bloom for 2 months or longer during season.	(2-yr. old plants)
V-208	C. JACKMANI - 5-7" violet-purple flowers. Showy; very popular.	\$1.75 each
V-205	C. PANICULATA - Japanese Clematis or Virgin Bower - fragrant white flowers.	\$2.00 each
V-206	C. "COUNTESS BOUCHARD" - Pink.	\$1.75 each
V-207	C. "FAIRY QUEEN" - White.	\$1.75 each
V-209	C. "CRIMSON STAR" - Bright red.	\$1.75 each
	EUONYMOUS - Fast growing; thrives in both sun and shade and in a variety of soils. Both our varieties are evergreens with "colorata" foliage turning purple through Fall & Winter. Plants cling by aerial rootlets to walls, etc. "Vegetata" is semi-shrub from 4-8' high.	
V-210	E. FORTUNEI COLORATA (formerly RADICANS) - Wintercreeper	\$1.25 each
V-211	E. FORT. VEGETA - Climbing Wintercreeper	\$2.50 each
V-212	LONICERA HECKROTTI - Climbing Honeysuckle - A vine-like shrub which twines to 3-5' high & equally wide. Purple flowers with yellow lining, in small spike-like clusters, bloom from June to frost. Prefers full sun; ordinary garden soil.	\$1.50 each .80 each
V-213	PACYSANDRA TERMINALIS - Japanese Spurge - One of best evergreen and fast growing 8-10" ground covers for shady places; steep banks. No special soil needs. Minimum of 10 plants needed to cover sq. yd.	\$3.50 for 10 .40 each
V-200	PARTHENOCISSUS QUINQUEFOLIA (formerly AMPELOPSIS QUINQ.) - Virginia Creeper or Woodbine - Fast-growing tendril type vine; clings firmly to brick, stone or wood. No soil preferences; will climb as high as 40'. Red Fall foliage.	\$7.50 for 10
V-201	P. QUINQ. ENGELMANNI - Engelman Ivy or Creeper - Smaller leaves; denser foliage than above. Hardier than Boston Ivy.	\$9.00 for 10 \$1.00 each
V-202	P. TRICUSPIDATA - Boston Ivy - Not quite as hardy as other two, but best of the 3 in the city since it will thrive in any kind of soil and will stand smoke, dust, and fumes. All are 2-yr. old plants.	\$13.50 for 10 \$1.50 each
V-214	POLYGONUM AUBERTI - Silver Lace Vine or Fleece Vine - A twining, slender woody vine which grows rampantly to 20-25' even in poor city soil. Profuse clusters of greenish-white flowers bloom July-Aug.	\$1.75 each
V-215	VINCA MINOR CAERULEA - Myrtle or Periwinkle - Fine trailing evergreen which grows about 8' high. Easily cultivated in most soils, thrives in shade, on banks. Distinctive small deep-blue flowers in May.	\$ .40 each \$3.50 for 10 \$15.00 for 50 \$25.00 for 100
V-216	WISTARIA SINENSIS - Chinese Wisteria - Needs rich loamy soil. Slow to bloom but once started, grows luxuriously to heights of 40' with 12" - long fragrant racemes of violet-blue or mauve, in May. 2-yr. old plant.	\$1.75 each



## FERNS

### FOR DRY, SHADY PLACES

36 Ferns for \$10.00

- F-814 9 *Aspidium marginale*, 1½-2 ft.  
 F-802 9 *Dicksonia punctilobula*, 1-2 ft.  
 F-800 9 *Osmunda claytonia*, 2-3 ft.  
 F-812 9 *Polystichum acrostichoides*, 1 ft.

### FOR THE OPEN BORDER

36 Ferns for \$10.00

- F-800 6 *Osmunda claytoniana*, 2-3 ft.  
 F-801 6 *Onoclea struthiopteris*, 3-4 ft.  
 F-802 18 *Dicksonia punctilobula*, 1-2 ft.  
 F-803 6 *Asplenium felix-foemina*, 1-3 ft.

### FOR MOIST, SHADY PLACES

54 Ferns for \$16.00

- F-810 6 *Adiantum pedatum*, 1-1½ ft.  
 F-811 6 *Aspidium cristatum*, 1 ft.  
 F-812 6 *Polystichum acrostichoides*, 1 ft.  
 F-813 6 *Aspidium spinulosum*, 1½-2 ft.  
 F-814 6 *Aspidium marginale*, 1½-2 ft.  
 F-815 6 *Asplenium acrostichoides*, 3 ft.  
 F-803 6 *Asplenium felix-foemina*, 1-3 ft.  
 F-816 6 *Phegopteris hexagonoptera*, 1 ft.  
 F-817 6 *Asplenium angustifolium*, 2-3 ft.

### FOR WET, OPEN GROUND

24 Ferns for \$6.50

- F-804 12 *Onoclea sensibilis*, 1 ft.  
 F-805 12 *Osmunda regalis*, 2-3 ft.

### FERN PRICES

If Not Ordered in Collections:  
 \$ .40 per individual plant  
 \$2.00 for 6 of identical variety  
 \$3.95 per doz. of identical variety

## HEMEROCALLIS - DAYLILIES

For full-season glory in the informal garden, plant easy-care daylilies in Spring or Fall.

- DL-10 *Amaryllis* — light yellow; 2½'; July  
 DL-11 *Autumn Pioneer* — peach; 3'; Aug.  
 DL-12 *Autumn Red* — velvety red; 3'; Sept.  
 DL-13 *Bagdad* — rich red; 3'; June-July.  
 DL-14 *Bay State* — deep yellow; 2-3'; June-July.  
 DL-15 *Chengtu* — orange-red; 3'; Aug.  
 DL-16 *Cinnebar* — bronze-red; 3-3½'; July-Aug.  
 DL-17 *Crystal* — shell pink on cream; 3'; July  
 DL-18 *Dauntless* — bright yellow; 3'; July-Aug.  
 DL-19 *Enchantress* — soft yellow; 4'; July-Aug.  
 DL-20 *H. FLAVA* — canary yellow; 3'; May-June.  
 DL-21 *H. GOLDENI* — deep gold; 3'; July.  
 DL-22 *H. KWANSO FULVA* — orange, double; 3'; July.  
 DL-23 *H. THUNBERGI* — pure yellow; 2'; July-Aug.  
 DL-24 *J. A. Crawford* — apricot yellow; 4'; June-July.  
 DL-25 *Lemonia* — lemon yellow; 3'; Aug.  
 DL-26 *Margaret Perry* — Red & yellow; 3-4'; Aug.  
 DL-27 *Matador* — mahogany; 2½-3'; July-Aug.  
 DL-28 *Modesty* — pale yellow; 2'; July.  
 DL-29 *Mrs. W. H. Wyman* — delicate yellow; July-Aug.  
 DL-30 *Ochraleuca* — citron yellow; 3-4'; July.  
 DL-31 *Peachblow* — yellow/coral; 2½'; July.  
 DL-32 *Pink Charm* — coral pink; 3-4'; July-Aug.  
 DL-33 *Rajah* — burnt orange; 3'; July-Aug.  
 DL-34 *Rosalie* — yellow/pink — 2-3'; July.  
 DL-35 *Rosea* — rosy pink; 2½'; July-Aug.  
 DL-36 *Talisman* — pink on yellow; 2-3'; June-July.

### DAYLILY PRICES

\$ .75 per individual plant  
 \$2.10 for 3 of identical variety  
 \$6.50 for 10 of identical variety

## LILIES

North American Lily Soc. suggests that Spring planted lilies be put in early — as soon as ground is workable.

- L-700 *L. AURATUM* — large, drooping white petals; crimson spots; 4-6'; July.  
 L-702 *Bright Star* (Aurelian "Sunburst" Hybrid) silver-white; slight recurve; orange center star; 4-6'; Aug.  
 L-704 *L. CANDIDUM* — Madonna — Fall planting only. See June '67 list.  
 L-701 *Golden Sunburst* (Aurelian) — gold/yellow; star shape; 5-8'; Aug.-Sept.  
 L-706 *Harlequin Hybrids* — Turkscap; mixed pastels; 5'; June-July.  
 L-707 *L. HENRYI* — arching stems of flaring apricot/yellow/orange blooms; 7-9'; Aug.-Sept.  
 L-715 *L. PUMILUM* (TENUIFOLIUM) — dainty nodding Turkscap; coral/red; to 18"; June. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.25.  
 L-710 *L. REGALE* — Regal — white/pink trumpet; yellow throat; 4-5'; July. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25.  
 L-711 *Royal Gold* — Regal type; glistening gold; 3-5'; early July.  
 L-712 *L. SPECIOSUM "RED CHAMPION"* — graceful Rubrum; curled petals; soft pink; crimson dots; 3-4'; Aug. \$1.25 each.  
 L-713 *L. SPEC. "WHITE CHAMPION"* — Rubrum as above except crystal white.  
 L-714 *L. SUPERBUM* — native species; recurved drooping 4" orange/red petals; brown spots; 5-8'; July.

### LILY PRICES

Except where noted on above descriptions all lilies sell for \$1.00 each; 3 of identical variety for \$2.85.

## HARDY PERENNIALS

WRITE FOR COMPLETE LIST

75¢ each; 3 of same variety — \$2.10  
\$6.50 for 10 identical plants

Botanical names are listed alphabetically with common name immediately following. Description includes color; approximate mature height; general blooming season and special cultural notes where necessary. Order by Stock Number.

### PHLOX PANICULATA

Hybrid Perennial Phlox is a "must" in every garden because of its lavish bloom in mid-Summer when color & mass effect are most needed. Generally 2-3' high, but some taller. Easily cultivated.

Adonis — dark red (P-648)  
Africa — carmine with red eye (P-648a)  
August Fackel — cherry red (P-6481)  
Barnwell — dark pink (P-648m)  
B. Symens-Jeune — pink with crimson eye (P-648n)  
Chieftain — deep crimson (P-648p)  
Dresden China — soft pink, very large  
E.I. Farrington — salmon pink of light eye  
Flash — crimson red; very tall (P-648d)  
Mrs. R. P. Struthers — orange red (P-648q)  
Orange — orange (P-648r)  
Prime Minister — white with red eye  
Thunderbolt — Tangerine scarlet  
White Admiral — pure white (P-648s)  
Windsor — Bright salmon pink  
Those without stock numbers are NEW in '68.

\* Variety Suitable in Rock Gardens

### CHRYSANTHEMUM COCCINEUM

Known both as Pyrethrum and Painted Daisies. Grow to about 2' tall and bloom in June and July. Handsome.

C. COCCINEUM — red, white, pink (P-652)  
C. COCC. AUREUM — Golden Pyrethrum (P-652a)  
C. COCC. "JAMES KELWAY" — scarlet. (P-652b)  
C. COCC. ROSEUM — deep pink. (P-652c)

### CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM

Ever popular Shasta Daisy. 2-2½' tall. Blooms July-Aug.

C. MAXIMUM — white (P-611)  
C. MAX. "MOUNT SHASTA" — double white (P-611a)

We do not recommend early Spring planting for:  
IRIS-ORIENTAL POPPIES-PEONIES-MADONNA LILIES  
See our June 1968 Catalog describing varieties

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS — "Aster Flowered"

Field grown horticultural varieties, provide abundant color in Sept. (unless otherwise noted). Both these and "cushion" type generally sold as full-grown plants in Fall, but may be purchased in small pots in Spring + planted with rest of perennial border. Sizes, colors as noted.

Abundance — gold to bronze — 2' (P-612a)  
Algonquin — yellow; 1½' (P-612b)  
Amelia New Red — red; 1½' (P-612c)  
Amvet — white, gold center; 2½-3'; Aug. (P-612d)  
Avalanche — white, fluffy; 1' (P-612e)  
Dean Kay — deep pink; 2' (P-612f)  
Dean Ladd — red-bronze; 2' (P-612g)  
Early Bronze — bronze — 1½'; Aug. (P-612h)  
General Bradley — apricot; 2-3' (P-612i)  
General Marshall — raspberry; 1½'; Sept.-Oct. (P-612j)  
Granite Bronze — bronze; 2'; (P-612k)  
Granite Pleasure — rose-red; 2' (P-612l)  
Redgold — scarlet-gold; 1½'; Aug. (P-612m)  
Robert Brydon — garnet; 1½' (P-612n)  
Quicksilver — silver-white; 1½' (P-612o)  
Wayzata — yellow; 2'; Oct. (P-612p)

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS — Cushion Type

Dwarf plants up to 1' or slightly more with spread of about 2', Early flowering; sometimes late Aug. Colors as noted.

Bronze Queen — walnut bronze — (P-613a)  
Major Cushion — salmon — (P-613b)  
Minnipink — rose/pink — (P-613c)  
Yellow Cushion — yellow — (P-613d)

### DELPHINIUM

Delphinium are always somewhat risky but no June garden is complete without them. Chinese varieties are not tall spikes like the others and are better known as Bouquet Larkspur.

Belladonna — turquoise-blue; 4-5'; (P-614)  
Bellamosum — deep blue; 4-5'; (P-614a)  
Chinese Grandiflora — dark blue; 1½' (P-614b)  
White Chinese Grandiflora — 1½' (P-614c)  
Pacific Hybrids — mixed colors; 5-6'; (P-614d)  
Pac. Hybrid "Galahad" — white; 5-6'; (P-614e)



Note

May 25, 1968.

J. M. Garvey, Jr.,  
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Dear Sir:

Herewith is a copy of our current catalog, but in it you will find practically nothing in the line of native wild flowers. We have largely discontinued handling items of this nature for several reasons, including increasing scarcity and pressure of conservation groups, and the plain fact that so many buyers do not have the proper knowledge of how to use this material.

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## EVERGREENS

E-117 THUJA OCCID SIBIRICA -- Ware	2 2½'	\$7.00
arborvitae broad, dense tall growing	2½ 3'	\$8 00

## FLOWERING "CRABS"

T-513 MALUS PRINCE GEORGE -- Improved Bechtel --	3-4'	\$4.50
soft pink flowers; double		

## SHRUBS

		Mature Height	Nursery Size	Price
S-405a DEUTZIA LEMOINEI	Large White flowers	6-7'	1½-2'	\$1.75
S-405b DEUTZIA ROSEA	Pink bell shaped flowers	8-10'	1½-2'	\$1.75
S-413a KERRIA JAPONICA	Yellow button flowers, stems green all year	4-6'	1½-2'	\$2.00
S-415a LIGUSTRUM VICARI	Golden privet, striking yellow foliage	8-10'	2-3'	\$2.00

## VINES & GROUND COVERS

V-214a POLYGONUM REYNOUTRIA -- Dwarf Lace Plant. Ground cover for unshaded area. Light green foliage turns red in fall. Red buds, pink flowers. \$0.45 ea.; \$4 for 10.

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Acre - Creeper 5" high, bright yellow flowers

Bronze Carpet -- Dwarf prostrate mats of bronze foliage

Dragon's Blood -- Brilliant red flowers June til August, 3/4"

Golden Carpet -- Compact mats of golden flowers form in June

Sieboldi -- Blue-grass leaves with pink flowers in August

Worm Grass -- White flowers on compact foliage

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